



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John J. Harrington, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/484,331

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF
ENDOGENOUS GENES

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Examiner: R. Shukla

Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office
Action be extended one month from July 28, 2000 to August 28, 2000 by the filing of this
Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month
extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other
than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent
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Respectfully submitted,

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